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Personal Paragraphs Clipped from the
Exchanges.—First of the list of the
Rev. Mr. Spurgeon sometimes wears a
single barreled clog.

Swimburne, the poet, is scarcely five
feet tall and is very shy of women.

Charles Pratt, the Brooklyn million-
aire, is a graduate course at the estab-
lishment of a manual training school in
Brooklyn.

An Arapahoe Indian of full build, now
teaching a graduate course at Hobart
college, is a regularly ordained clergy-
man of the Protestant Episcopal church
of the city of New York. Suerman Coolidge.

Josquin Miller is living at present in a
little redwood house, about thirty feet
high by something like thirty feet in
length, perched away up on the side of a
steep mountain near Oland Lake,
California, at a height of several hundred feet

Thomas Starr King used to tell that one of his kinsmen was much opposed to him entering the pasture field, and was inclined to belittle his abilities. So one night Dr. King invited him to hear one

Kaiser Wilhelm used to sign himself "Wilhelm: Imp. Rex," and every one wondered therat. Why not in full, "Imperator et Rex?" Or, if abbreviated, why not "I. R. R.?" He volunarily explained it all to one of his ministers: "I sign myself in that way," said he, "because I feel that I am only partly an emperor, while I know that I am altogether a king."

Gen. Adam Badeau is thus photographed. He is a stout, little man, but with a fine, high forehead, with almost as much punch in his head. He is not attractive, has a large, full face, a good square head, persish lower jaw and a pair of eyes that, without the aid of glasses, wear spectacles. There is nothing unpleasant, but he is certainly not a handsome man.

Baron Hirsch, the eminent banker of Vienna, is the first Hebrew ever raised to the rank of baron. He has just received \$30,000,000 for the relief of his unfortunate co-religionists as a commemoration of his son Lucien, who died last year of typhoid fever, while in the army. In recognition of this display of private generosity, admitted the banker into the chamber of the Austrian seigniors.

To show how W. W. Corcoran's knowledge subjected him to all kinds of temptations, he was offered the position of which he received with his large

ough, and he showed it. The writer said she was a young girl who had never had a silk dress, and that she had heard of his kindness and generosity, and she would be so happy if he would send her a blue silk dress. He had it bought and sent, although he felt the impudence of the request, yet he could not resist the pleasure of imagining the girl's delight.

A. C. Hobbs, of Bridgeport, a well known Connecticut horseman, used to be better known as the "Yankee Lock Picker." He picked the famous Bramah lock at the World's Fair in London in 1853 in the presence of the queen and the Duke of Wellington. Bramah had offered 200 guineas to any one who would pick his lock. The same year Mr. Hobbs opened a French lock in London in five minutes and set it to a combination that

ments in locks in late years, particularly in this country, have revolutionized safe making and produced locks which even the Yankee lock picker can't pick.

Senor Canovas, the Spanish statesman, is short, awkwardly built, ugly featured, speaks violently, and is popularly known in Madrident society as "the monster." Moreover, he is exceedingly passionate, strong tempered, and sarcastic, and makes no pretense of disguising his unmitigated

his rank may be, he treats as inferiors. In a land where all are eloquent, his oratory stands forth pre-eminent, and as historian, author, litterateur and critic, he is without a rival in Spain. Although he has frequently filled the office of prime minister, yet he remains a comparatively poor man.

war, as sergeant of a cavalry company, he was detailed to take a prisoner from the camp to Fort Leavenworth, and in company with a private started with his charge. There were only two horses to the three men, and on reaching a scollen river it was something of a problem just now to get across with the prisoner. Finally the private plunged in on one of the horses, the prisoner holding on to its tail, and Potter on the horse in the rear.

uation. If the fellow let go I could have shot him as he went down stream."

An Albino's Eyesight.

A young German boy living near Alcona, Ia., has many characteristics of an albino, his hair being very light, his eyes small and of a pinkish hue and his skin as soft as velvet. He is unable to see by day, but at night his sight is perfect. He frequently plows all night, and the

The latest result of the youthful prodigy craze is the publication of a little book entitled "School Room Cogitations," written by a 10-year-old boy of Newark, N. J.

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